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SUBJ: ZANZIBAR GOVERNMENT CHANGES

1. FIRST VICE PRESIDENT ABOUD JUMBE ON FEBRUARY 13 MADE NUMBER OF CHANGES IN SENIOR GOVERNMENT POSITIONS, ESTABLISHED NEW DEPARTMENT (MINISTRY), AND SHIFTED FUNCTIONS OF OTHERS. CHANGES RESULT FROM EFFORT TO CURB CORRUPTION AND IMPROVE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION.

2. EDINGTON KISASSI WAS RELIEVED AS POLICE COMMISSIONER AND APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND HOTELS. HIS SUCCESSOR NOT YET ANNOUNCED. PREVIOUS TOURISM CHAIRMAN, ISSA SHARIFF, IS NOW CHAIRMAN OF NEW DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY. SOME DEPUTY CHAIRMANSIPS ALSO SHIFTED. CAPT. SAID NGAPONA, FOR EXAMPLE, WHO WAS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN FOR STATE AFFAIRS, IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN MADE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF AGRICULTURE FOR PEMBA.

3. KISASSI'S TRANSFER IS CLEAR DEMOTION AND HE IS NONE TOO PLEASED. CONSULATE TOLD BY KNOWLEDGABLE SOURCE HE HAD BEEN DIPPING INTO CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION FUNDS FOR SOME TIME AND RECENTLY WITH GREATER GUSTO TO PAY OFF SOME FELLOW POLICE OFFICERS WHO HAD CAUGHT ON TO HIS ACTIVITIES. OTHER, MORE UPSTANDING OFFICERS BROUGHT MATTER TO JUMBE'S ATTENTION BY THREATENING TO RESIGN OVER KISASSI'S PECULATIONS.

4. FORMER DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SPLIT WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT. COMMERCE, HOWEVER, CONFIDENTIAL

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